

**FLYING MACHINE in Alma July Fourth. Watch Record For Particulars. Alma Celebrates This Year. You Are Invited.**

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMA SCHOOLS

Prof Frank E. Ellsworth Receives Well Deserved Honor From His Alma Mater, The State Normal At Ypsilanti

The citizens of Alma extend congratulations to Superintendent Ellsworth who was one of the most surprised of men last Monday when he received the following telegram from President McKenney of Ypsilanti:

"Ypsilanti, Mich., June 22, '13.  
"Frank E. Ellsworth, Supt. of Schools, Alma, Mich.  
"You have been voted the honor-

"CHAS. MCKENNEY,  
"President State Normal College."

Mr. Ellsworth left Alma Tuesday evening after the reception to the class of 1913, teachers and members of the school board, which was held at his home, and returned to Alma Wednesday evening in time for the commencement exercises. Superintendent Ellsworth has made



any degree of Master of Pedagogics, which will be conferred at Commencement Wednesday morning, ten o'clock, June twenty-five. It would give us great pleasure to have you present to receive the degree; can you be with us?

good in Alma and has the confidence and respect of the entire community where for eight years he has been steadily and actively at work promoting the educational interests of the city.

## ALMA MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY ORGANIZED

Hon. Francis King Elected President of New Organization which is Capitalized At \$50,000.—Frank Ruggles to be General Manager

The Record of May 29th last told of the organization of an Alma company to manufacture a 1,500 motor truck. The work of soliciting stock subscriptions has gone steadily forward until Tuesday evening a meeting of stock subscribers was held at the City Hall and the following board of directors chosen: Francis King, Walter W. Caple, Charles G. Rhodes, George Peery, Frank Ruggles, W. M. Hogle, Geo. W. Moore.

The directors later elected the following officers: President, Francis King; Vice-president, W. W. Caple; Secretary, C. G. Rhodes; Treasurer, Geo. Peery; General Manager, Frank Ruggles; Sales Manager, W. M. Hogle.

The new company have leased the Alma Manufacturing company's plant together with its entire equipment and already have placed orders for material for cars for which the company already have orders calling for July delivery.

This enterprise means much to the citizens of Alma and the Record predicts its success from the start. The officers of the company are men in which the public have implicit confidence. The president, Hon. Francis King, State Senator from this senatorial district and is a man whose business integrity and large financial interests are too well known by our readers to require comment. W. W. Caple, vice-president, is the active

manager of the Caple Hardware Co., and is a man who carefully safeguards every business interest in which he is interested. The secretary, Charles G. Rhodes, is the popular druggist, secretary of the school board and director in the First State bank, a man whose business reputation is gilt-edge and whose integrity has never been questioned. The treasurer, Mr. Geo. Peery, closely identified with the accounting department of the Swift Packing Co. for the past fifteen years. His office experience with that company will be of great value to the new concern. Mr. F. W. Ruggles, factory manager and general superintendent of the new company, who has been connected with the Alma Manufacturing company for the past three years, has had a long experience in the production of pleasure and commercial vehicles extending over a period of fourteen years, and is closely in touch with the commercial car situation and the large and steadily increasing demand for a 1,500 truck. Mr. Ruggles will have entire charge of the production. W. M. Hogle, the sales manager, is a resident of Detroit, a graduate of M. A. C., and later took a post graduate course at Cornell University. Mr. Hogle has had years of experience in various automobile lines and for the past two years sales agent for the Sheldon Axle Co. He is thoroughly capable to care for the work assigned him.

## SUNDAY TRAINS ON P. M.

Two Trains Every Sunday to Grand Rapids and Saginaw

The Pere Marquette Railroad Co. have installed a Sunday train on the Saginaw division. The new schedule took effect Sunday, June 22, trains passing through Alma going west at 8:10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; east at 10:10 a. m. and 9:15 p. m. The trains

last Sunday were well patronized, many taking advantage of the opportunity to visit friends along the line.

### ENTERTAINED TEACHERS.

The Misses Annette and Bertha McClaren entertained the teachers of the public schools at their home on W. Center street Tuesday afternoon. Visiting, games and refreshments served on the lawn formed pleasant entertainment.

The household goods of the Hotel Edwards were sold at public auction last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Findlater and family have moved to Detroit.

### ASTOR ESTATE \$88,000,000.

A dispatch to the state paper under date of June 14, says, "The estate of Colonel John Jacob Astor, who perished in the Titanic disaster, was officially appraised recently at close to \$88,000,000, of which Vincent Astor receives \$68,964,499. Mrs. Madeline Force Astor \$7,678,896, Muriel Astor \$4,856,758 and John Jacob Astor, son by his second marriage, \$2,922,872. The estate is declared to be the largest ever appraised in this country. Aside from the announcement of the amounts that revert to the heirs there are two features of special interest in the appraisal. One is the affidavit of the examiners that the property embraced in the anti-nuptial agreement for Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, amounting to about \$1,738,000, which was to have reverted to her at the time of her husband's death, now terminates and goes to Vincent Astor for the reason that the youth's mother although once Colonel Astor's wife, was never his widow. Mrs. Ava Willing Astor divorced her husband, whose legal widow is Mrs. Madeline Force Astor.

"The second feature concerns the inheritance tax of Colonel Astor. The estate saved a large sum by paying \$1,150,000 to the state last October, within six months of Colonel Astor's death, this payment earning a five per cent rebate. The sum mentioned greatly exceeds any amount ever paid to any state as an inheritance tax, it is declared.

"The appraisers placed the real estate value at about \$63,100,000 and the value of the personal property close on to \$25,000,000. The value of much of it as fixed by the appraisers is about 20 per cent above the amount it was assessed by the city in 1912. Including both real and personal property the estate is divided approximately as follows:

"Owned by J. J. Astor absolutely, \$51,300,000. Life interest under trust funds established by William Astor, \$33,240,000. Ante-nuptial trust, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, \$1,830,000 (which reverts to Vincent Astor). Two ante-nuptial trusts, Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, totaling \$1,450,000."

## CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

Pilbeam Amusement Co. To Visit Alma Locate Near Roller Mills

The Pilbeam Amusement company have leased the vacant property east of the Alma Roller mills and expect to arrive in Alma next Monday afternoon for a week's stay in the city. The company are said to carry one hundred people and come to Alma by special train from Detroit where for eight weeks they have been showing in that city. They have several large tents, a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and other attractions to interest the sight-seer.

SAGINAW FLYER HAS A CLOSE CALL.

Tender Jumps Track While Train is Going Sixty Miles an Hour.

While traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour, near Greenville, last Saturday, the Pere Marquette Saginaw Flyer, due in Grand Rapids at 4:30 o'clock, narrowly escaped being wrecked when the rear wheels of the tender left the rails. The ties were torn up for a quarter of a mile before Engineer James Robertson could bring the train to a stop. The train was delayed 25 minutes.

### LAWN PARTY.

One of the most pleasant of the social events of the school year took place Tuesday evening when Supt. and Mrs. F. E. Ellsworth entertained the members of the graduating class, the high school faculty and the members of the board of education and their wives at a lawn party. Various outdoor games were played and refreshments were served.

### UNION SERVICES.

Beginning Sunday, July 6th, and continuing during the months of July and August the churches of the city will hold union services each Sunday evening on the Presbyterian church lawn. The services will be in charge of the different churches in rotation and in case of inclement weather will be held in the church having charge for that evening. The morning services will be held as usual.

The Methodist Sunday School Excursion committee met at the Wright House Wednesday with General Passenger Agent J. J. Kirby of the Ann Arbor railroad and decided to run their annual Gratiot county excursion Wednesday, July 30th, to Cadillac, Crystal Lake and Frankfort and share the profits on a commission basis with every Sunday school represented.

## DR. CLIZBE RESIGNS

As Professor of Biblical Literature in Alma College

16 YEARS MEMBER OF FACULTY

A Man Loved by Pupils, Teacher and Citizens Will Retain His Residence in Alma

At the recent meeting of the board of trustees of Alma college Dr. Jay Clizbe tendered his resignation as instructor of Biblical literature and will upon the advice of his physician, spend his remaining years in less active life.

Dr. Clizbe came to Alma sixteen years ago from Mason, where for several years he held the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church. He was born in Amsterdam, New York, where he acquired a high school education, later graduating with honors from one of New York's state colleges, going to Amherst where for a number of years he was pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city. In later life he traveled extensively through Europe.

Dr. Clizbe is different from the majority of men, the "almighty dollar" not having for him the attraction it does for most of men, as shown by the fact that for sixteen years as professor of Biblical literature he has accepted from the board of trustees a salary of only \$200 per year. This was at Dr. Clizbe's own request, his desire being to assist the college during a critical period of its history and to inculcate in the minds of the student body the worth of the Bible, not only as a character-builder but as the guide book to better life here and an assurance of life hereafter.

During his sixteen years' work at Alma college hundreds of students now scattered all over this broad land have been benefited not only by the instruction received but by coming in contact with the personality of their instructor, Dr. Clizbe.

June 16th, 1913, Dr. Clizbe celebrated his 77th birthday and the citizens of Alma who long have considered him the "Grand Old Man" of Alma College, join with the alumni, college faculty and board of trustees in wishing him many, many years of health and happiness in this community.

## THE TWELFTH NIGHT

Presented By Senior Class At High School Auditorium

LAST MONDAY EVENING JUNE 23

Each And Every Part Well Taken—Class Drilled by Misses Olive Smith and Jessie Potter

"Twelfth Night," as presented by the Senior class of the High school Monday evening, though given by amateurs, was a good presentation of Shakespearean comedy. The stage setting, the high school auditorium with its scenery to represent Olivia's Garden furnished a good background.

The play was given in five acts and each part was well taken. Dick Rockwell as Sir Toby Belch and Rodney Burgess as Sir Andrew Aguecheek, were especially good. The cast of characters was as follows:

Orsino, Duke of Illyria.....Dwight Von Thurn  
Valentine.....Harlow Rayercraft  
Curio, gentleman attending the Duke.....Paul Cash  
Sir Toby Belch, uncle to Olivia.....Dick Rockwell  
Malvolio, Steward to Olivia.....Edwin Mahr  
Sir Andrew Aguecheek.....Rodney Burgess  
Sebastian, brother to Viola.....Donald Smith  
Antonio, a sea captain, friend to Sebastian.....Efford Beverly  
Roberto, a sea captain, friend to Viola.....Reginald McClinton  
Olivia, a rich Countess.....Rose Judge  
Maria, waiting maid to Olivia.....Esther Dunham  
Viola.....Edna Campbell  
Friar.....Laura Gossett  
Lords, officers, musicians, sailors, and other attendants.

Scene—A city in Illyria and the seacoast near it.  
The Misses Jessie Potter and Olive Smith drilled the players. The members of the class who were not in the cast took part in the specialties which were given between acts.

### SUMMER AT BAY VIEW.

The seasonable Bay View announcements are out and will interest the thousands in search of an ideal vacation place. All winter Bay View has barely a dozen families, but in July and August its population swells to 3,000, and then the young people in their gay costumes, the teachers and delightful people from all over the land through this summer city, amid the groves on Traverse bay. More than 10,000 go there annually. The magnet which draws the people is the Assembly and Summer University, which this year opens on July 5, continuing to August 14. These five weeks are crowded with recreational pleasures and advantages of the finest order. A feature of the Assembly is a series of four great public conferences on supreme issues which are discussed by distinguished leaders. The general daily programs are filled with famous people, among the names this year being Wm. J. Burns, the great detective, Mme Schuman-Heink and Helen Keller. The university's fame extends far and last season drew students from 14 states. This year a new school is added in Library Bay, conducted by the State of Michigan. Those who desire to know more about this summer place will find it in the Bulletin, from which above facts are drawn. J. M. Hall, Bay View, Mich., will send it.

Among the friends and business associates of Mr. Wright who were present at the commencement exercises and the unveiling of the tablet in his honor were C. C. Megul, Louisville, Ky.; W. T. Knowlton, Saginaw, Mich.; and A. M. Marshall of Duluth, Minn. Telegrams or extracts from letters expressing their respects and admiration for Mr. Wright as a friend and as a business man, were received from Senator Wm. Alden Smith; Hon. Benton Hanchett, Saginaw; Judge John Moore, Saginaw; J. B. Woolfenden, Detroit; Ralph Stone, Detroit; A. H. Buhl, Detroit; Wm. H. Eustis, Minneapolis; A. M. Marshall, Duluth, and A. H. Comstock, Duluth.

## PROF EWING HONORED

Wooster University Confers Degree of Doctor of Literature

Our townsman, Prof. J. T. Ewing, teacher of Greek and Latin at Alma college received a telegram in the week notifying him that the board of trustees of Wooster University had voted to confer upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature. Owing to a delay in receipt of telegram Prof. Ewing was unable to reach Wooster Wednesday in time for the commencement exercises. This honor is one highly appreciated by Prof. Ewing and is certainly deserved as the recipient has for years been recognized in educational circles as one of the foremost instructors in his chosen lines. Prof. Ewing's many friends extend congratulations.

### NOTICE.

To all Concerned:  
Whereas, It has come to the notice of this board assembled that numerous automobiles are being run in this township at a very reckless and high rate of speed, much faster than the state law provides, and

Whereas, This practice seems to be not only bad for the highways but seems to us very dangerous to the inhabitants of the township;  
Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Township Board of Arcada township now in session, that the Commissioner of Roads be and is hereby instructed to post notices forbidding any automobile or motorcycle being run faster than provided by state law in the township of Arcada, and any person being found driving or running any automobile or motorcycle faster will be prosecuted.

By order of Township Board of Arcada Township.

B. F. CLINE,  
Township Clerk.  
Dated this 16th day of June, A. D. 1913. 1790t2

### BANQUET TONIGHT.

The annual banquet of the High School Alumni association for the graduating class will be held in the high school this evening. Attorney D. L. Johnson will act as toastmaster and will be introduced by the president, John M. Dunham. Toasts will be responded to by the following alumni: "Batter Up," Charles Goggin; "Reminiscences," Edward Titus; "The Last Edition," Paul Cash; "Cancelled Stamps," Ezra L. Smith; "I Should Worry," F. E. Ellsworth.

Ivan Nelson, who has been attending the U. of M., is the guest of his father, Clinton Nelson.

## HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Delivered Sunday Evening June 22 At Presbyterian Church by Rev. Wm. H. Mason of This City

The Presbyterian church was filled last Sunday evening when the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Mason, delivered the baccalaureate address. The class, which numbers 29, entered the church followed by the high school teachers, the members of the school board and Prof. Ellsworth. Music was furnished by the two high school Glee clubs, assisted by Miss McGrenham. Following the opening exercises Rev. Mason took for his text the 27th verse of the 8th chapter of Mark, "For what will a man give in exchange for his life." With the above thought as a basis for his remarks, Mr. Mason delivered an able address and after preliminary remarks to the members of the class, said in substance as follows:

Man is a great spendthrift. He is more of a wanton, looting a temple than he is a husbandman cultivating a vineyard. Those who ought to know tell us that half of America's forests have been destroyed by careless fires and the indiscriminating axe. Not a few of our greatest industries make much of their enormous profit out of what the world for centuries threw away as worthless. The world is poor, not because of lack of resource, but because of waste.

Among earth's spendthrifts must be classed all who are content with a second best. What a multitude is satisfied with mediocrity! The "Oh, well, that's good enough" crowd. I tell you their name is legion. For the multitude is all too well content. Speak to the average man about the larger reaches of life, and he will answer, "I can make a living where I am." As though it were all of life to live! As though it were nothing to achieve! As long as there is any faculty that is not called into earnest requisition, waste is going on in the life. One is never good enough until he is the best that he may be. It is not wear, but waste, that has wrought havoc with the world. And this very profligacy renders imperative the study of the worth of a man.

What is a man worth? I have seen it stated that the average man is worth \$600 a year. That is, the average man in a given twelve months earns as much as a \$10,000 investment yielding a dividend of six per cent. So the death of the average man is equal to the total destruction of \$10,000 of vested wealth.

All non-producers are paupers. We are in the habit of applying the term

pauper to tramps and vagrants. And there are enough of such in the world. Men and women who believe the world owes them a living; who have a standing quarrel with hard work; rebel against the divine dictum that, "In the sweat of his brow shall a man eat bread."

But this is by no means the only class of paupers in the world. Society is like pie; there is the upper crust, and the under crust, and the stuffing. If the under crust is apt to be soggy, the upper crust is apt to be frothy. The tramp class and the rich vagabond are equally worthless. Both come under condemnation. For it is the condemnation of life to consume more than one produces. It is the praise of life to put more into existence than one takes out of it.

Intelligence is essential to worth. Brawn is not worth so much as brain. Nothing can compensate one for the power to think. "Failure is ignorance; success is knowing how." Brain has a cash value in the markets of the world. I have read somewhere that "pig-iron is worth \$20 per ton. Made into horse-shoes it is worth \$90. That means that brain towards horse-shoes is worth \$70 a ton. Made into knife-blades, pig-iron is worth \$200. Brain, \$180. Made into watch-springs it is worth \$1,000 a ton." Brain towards watch-springs, then, is worth \$800 a ton in the markets of the world. It does a man no good to have the passion of a Webster, or the wit of a Butler, or the wisdom of a Milton, or the invective of a Burke, or the eloquence of a Gladstone, if his talent is untrained. The earth he will answer, "I can make a living where I am." As though it were all of life to live! As though it were nothing to achieve! As long as there is any faculty that is not called into earnest requisition, waste is going on in the life. One is never good enough until he is the best that he may be. It is not wear, but waste, that has wrought havoc with the world. And this very profligacy renders imperative the study of the worth of a man.

Maintaining right relations with one's fellows affects a man's worth. Critics, faultfinders and cynics are really spendthrifts. They are ever out of joint. They nag, but never achieve. James Russell Lowell has remarked in his pithy way: "God made big fleas, and little fleas to bite 'em, And so on ad infinitum."

A wrong conception of human relationships always results in waste. Not many years since a general strike was threatened in England. Workmen all over the empire sustained a

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## SHOWS AT CRYSTAL

The Visitors to Crystal Will Have Opportunity to Witness Shows

Crystal, our neighboring resort, much patronized by Alma people, will have excellent theatrical entertainment this summer in addition to its many other attractions. The Clarence Bennett company and the Blackaller Bros. company are both summering there and have combined and will give some of the best plays every Friday and Saturday nights until their regular seasons open in September.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Hilliards spent last week in Alma the guest of her son Arden.

Miss Lena Gould of Owosso is the guest of Alma friends this week.

## RODEN HOOPER AND PARTY DROWNED

The following telegram received by our townsman F. W. Hooper brings sorrow to the hosts of friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper in this city

Edmonton, Alberta, June 26, 1913,

William Hooper, Alma, Mich.

Accident on the river tonight in which prepare for the worst. Roden, Florence, Ida and Josephine Case were all drowned, no bodies recovered yet, wire full particulars, Everett saved, looking after interests, answer, E. P. HOPE.

In their great bereavement the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the relatives of the deceased. Details of accident next week.